

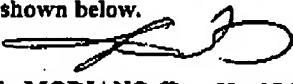
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Applicant: **ZAMBELLI, Sergio**

Ser. No.: **10/015,764**

Filed: **December 17, 2001**

For: **Device for protecting lifting inserts...**

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) Group Art Unit: 3635

) Examiner: NGUYEN, CHI Q

Assistant Commissioner for Patents - Mail Box Fee-Amendment

Washington D.C. 20231 USA

Sir,

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136**

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office action dated June 13, 2003 for one month from September 13, 2003 to October 13, 2003. Please charge the deposit account number 13-3860 of applicant's agent of record, in the amount of US\$ 55.00 (fee code 2251) to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2003.

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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